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## Christmas Edition

### Christmas

"Peace on Earth"

**T**HAT CHRISTMAS DAY is the greatest birthday in the year we are all agreed. It is the birthday of the greatest Man, of the greatest Teacher of men, of the greatest Benefactor of the human race, of the greatest Hero of all ages. It is all this, but it is also much more. It is the birthday of humanity's Soul.

No other day in the year reminds us so persuasively of the greatness of man, of the greatness, actual or possible, of every human being; nothing that can be said about man's capacities or progress, his prerogatives or rights, approaches even distantly to the story told by this day.

For He who was born on this day gave to humanity a new Ideal. He met the gropings of human aspiration with the clear light of a revealed Truth, a Truth which lit men's minds with joy, and uplifted them with hope, and established them with peace. He not only taught this Truth. He lived it out in the circumstances of a humble life, and men have recognized in the Truth He taught and lived the answer to life's riddles, the solace of life's sorrows, the crown of life's achievements, and the supreme consummation of life's purpose.

The Truth is largely this: That humanity is essentially linked with the Eternal and essentially one in itself; that mankind is a brotherhood and a unity; that the secret of life is service; that selfishness is the root of sin and sorrow and separation; that Love is the root of creation, the fount and power of life, the salvation of humanity and the heart of God.

And the human soul leaped to meet this revelation, recognizing its transcendent beauty and power, and finding in it the complete satisfaction of all its highest impulses.

And so men have learned to forgive, to be tolerant, to show the vision of a kindness and a sympathy far beyond the scope of any law to enforce.

And from this has come all that is happiest, all that is most beautiful, all that is best in the civilization of today. From birth all through life there is no day that is not made better by the blessedness of this day; in all the world that civilization reaches there is no soul that does not, in some measure, reap its fruit.

Its infectious spirit of gladness and goodwill catches us all, the glamor of a fairy spirit embraces us. We lose our hardness and practicality, we drop for a space the mood of cynicism, we forget ourselves; we remember others, we romp with the children, we gather around Christmas trees and open hearths, we lose our apprehensions, we dismiss

our fears, we drop our bickerings, we find a strange pleasure in giving, we find a new and better self in forgiving, and we are sometimes rather surprised to realize what a good time we have had.

If more days were like Christmas Day, and the spirit of Christmas spread over a larger portion of our years, humanity would be happier, and the whole world nearer the great ideal to which Christmas shall ever point, the ideal of "Peace on Earth."

### Christmas Thoughts

In the busy life which most of us live we have far too little time for deep thinking. The greatest peril of the age is selfishness and that upon which selfishness grows fat and waxes strong is thoughtlessness. There are far too few periods in our order of things when we can quietly take stock of ourselves and wisely judge if the order of our lives is rightly balanced.

Christmas is peculiarly adapted to meet this very need. If we will only cast our eyes back over the year that is fast slipping away from us we could garner from it a great deal that would be worth while to build into our lives. In the multitude of things that make up a year's activities we get our life's experiences. Some of these are trivial, some mo-

mentous, some joyous, some sorrowful, some come along in the natural course of events, while some come unexpectedly both happily and tragically. These experiences are the things that go to form character. They should be faced resolutely, calmly and philosophically. There should be no cowardly shrinking from the sterner aspects of life and no undue pursuit of pleasure, for after all Nature's great object in placing us here is to build character—not fortunes, nor cities nor great commercial enterprises; these are all incidental, albeit necessary and desirable.

Occasionally we should rise above the details of our daily rounds and take a view of our characters, domestically and nationally, and always keep in mind the fact that these things that make us great as a nation, loved in the family and successful in the community are just the simple truths taught by Him whose birth we celebrate, and whose outstanding characteristics, service and love to others, we emulate by giving presents at the happy Christmas season.



# CITY COUNCIL AND THE UNEMPLOYED

Dr. MacDonald, M.L.A., Outlines  
Policy of the Provincial  
Administration.

## FUNDS ARE AVAILABLE

Government Will Advance Money  
to Municipalities for Relief  
Measures—Council Makes Ter-  
ritory Application for Loan  
Though Assistance Not Yet  
Necessary — Work Will Be  
Done on Vernon - Kelowna  
Road This Winter.

here this winter, the City Council held a conference with Dr. K. C. MacDonald, M. L. A., a couple of weeks ago, and the meeting on Monday night Dr. MacDonald was present and informed the Council of the Provincial Government policy in this connection.

vide against unemployment as far as possible. The Provincial Executive was prepared to advance at present \$250,000 for this purpose, and any amount would be pigmented if found necessary. The loans municipal would be spread over a period of years for repayment, subject to such provisions as might be enacted at next session of the Legislature, and terms would be made as easy as possible.

It was also, said Dr. MacDonald, a suggestion of the Government to send some work on the Kelowna river this winter, in order to give employment to men seeking work; and it was found absolutely necessary,

plete the highway between Mara  
Sicamous, though this would be a  
ly undertaking during the winter  
son. He advised the Council to n  
immediate application for a loa

they considered it advisable.

Mayor Fitzmaurice conveyed thanks of the Council to Dr. Donald for the interest he has taken in this matter.

**A Tentative Proposal.**

After giving the question of u

employment considerable attention. Council reached the conclusion it would be advisable to make a tentative application to the Government in the event a loan is found necessary, though it was said that there was no immediate necessity for assistance as no applications for work had as yet been received at the city office.

On the motion of Ald. Costerton, Brandon the following resolution passed:

"That the Provincial Government be requested to contribute to the cost of the work of the city of Brandon."

requested to reserve the sum or to provide for relief of destitute within the city should conditions that the city should be unable to with without Government aid."

**Communications.**

Only two communications were submitted by the clerk. The first of was from A. W. Grey, secretary of Union of B. C. Municipalities, a for views and suggestions resp

At the suggestion of Ald. Costerton the Mayor appointed a committee to deal with this matter and report at the next meeting. He named as this committee Ald. Costerton and Megaw. J. Mulrehead, Inspector of elections, was also present.

energy, wrote calling the attention of the Council to certain rules regarding safety regulations' in connection with the grounding of secondary conductors under the provisions of the Worcester Compensation Act.

In this connection Supt. Loring explained that the Lighting Department had been so busy recently that they had not yet started on this work. There was a danger, he said, of primary wires touching secondary wires and causing a high voltage to pass through houses. A boy had recently been killed in New Westminster by this cause.

It was moved by Ald. Brand Costerton, that the electric department start work at once on connection, and that Inspector head be so notified — Carried.

**Reports.**

The Finance Committee's report recommending payment of current accounts was presented by Ald. Ton and adopted.

And Brandon's report on the heart of the Water Committee was also complete. It was as follows:

"The Water and Power Commission would recommend, in answer to a query of the C. N. R. in connection with the proposed extension of the supply of water for use in the city, that they be notified of the motives, that they be notified of the city will supply the required amount on the following terms. For

water the sum of \$200 per year. If the city further, should it be necessary, to extend the mains in order to supply them at the point the that they pay all cost of sub-

An account from the Okanogan Electric for \$88.80 for installing the bowling green in the park was brought up by Ald. Erickson. It had been sent to the Vernon Athletic Association, but in view of the fact that the association had some \$4,000 this year, and \$11,100 in debt, he thought it

paid by the Council, as it was  
Aide lights that would afford a  
to the city.

The Mayor and Ald. Brandon  
and Costerton agreed with  
Brandon remarking that  
of the Park Committee he  
predicted the improvements  
the park this year by the V. C.

It was moved by Ald. Bra-

Costerton that the bill be carried.

A bill from Mrs. Stainton of the Sunshine Society for furnished a boy to be sent to

formatory was also ordered to be adjourned to Friday.

The Mayor pointed out that it was necessary to hold another session of the board this week to close up the

and here counts, and at his suggestion  
the ment was made until Friday  
files at 2 30 o'clock.





# Greeting!

*Just as the Beacon Fires of old conveyed the Company's message of Hope and Cheer from Post to Post, so today, on the occasion of its 251st Christmas in Canada, the separate links of our chain of Mercantile Establishments combine to circulate the old-time message*

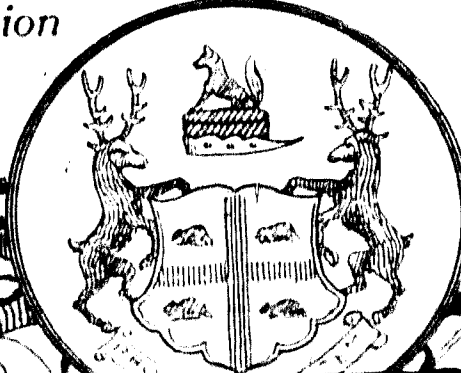
**A Happy Christmas  
and Prosperous New Year**

*to friends and patrons throughout  
the length and breadth of this  
Great Dominion*

*W. P. Smith*  
BY APPOINTMENT, COMMISSIONER

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1920



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Advertisements running "till forbid" must be cancelled in writing.

The size of type runs approximately 6 words to a line, 12 lines to the inch. Rates for Contract Advertisements furnished on application.

To insure changes of advertisements in current week's issue, changes must reach us not later than 3 p.m. on Tuesday.

## A MERRY CHRISTMAS!

Christmas Day stands pre-eminently apart from all other days of the year. It touches in some way every heart throughout Christendom, and to all of us it seems a little different when this great festival once more sheds its benign influence upon mankind.

Perhaps the older we grow the more truly do we come to realize that the deepest joys of Christmas can only be tasted by the childlike in heart. The old adage stands: "Except ye become as little children," and somehow we slip naturally at this season into a frame of mind and spirit that makes it possible for us to meet in some degree this requirement. Instinctively we come to know that the true spirit of Christmas is the spirit of the little child. It is the spirit of love, of generosity, of kindness in giving and receiving, of simplicity and the receptive mood which finds happiness in simple things. These attributes are natural to childhood, but the spirit behind them may be preserved throughout the longest life by those who have discovered that one of the great secrets of the childlike heart is the spirit of thankfulness.

So we come to the real meaning of Christmas and grasp the purpose of the undying message of the angel, so pregnant with hope, joy and thankfulness: "Peace on earth, good will towards men." For all hearts, in some degree comes an influence, direct or reflex, born of this inspiring thought, and this "goodwill" is never so evident as at this season when experience is so freely given to the best emotions of which human nature is capable.

It is only the utmost sincerity and the most cordial expression of all good wishes that the News can make extend to its readers the true spirit of Christmas. A Merry Christmas!

## MARKET VALUES.

The value placed by the government on the wheat crop at \$1.40 per bushel. This is about \$200,000 more than in 1919. It is too early to put an estimate on the value of this year's crop in agricultural production, but as field crops constitute three-fourths of the assumption is fair that the net returns will be at least equal to those of 1919. Except where planting, harvesting, etc., have increased considerably, cost, the year's operations should yield a fair average of gain.

The decline in the market value of foodstuffs in primary markets has not been sufficiently felt by the consumer. The price of pork, wholesale and retail for instance, seems utterly inconsistent with distributive economy. But if foodstuffs in primary markets have had big declines, the farmer must realize that food stuffs are the first commodities to go down. Manufacturing prices did not follow until 1917 and 1918. As an equilibrium between the value of a bushel of wheat or any other unit of agricultural value and the price of shoes, clothing, or any other unit purchased by the farmer tends to be established on a reasonable basis, the assumption is that either farm products will improve somewhat in buying power, for manufactured articles tend to move in a path with food stuffs.

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average citizen could not keep up with the high prices of foodstuffs, clothing, etc., and with exorbitant rents, burdensome taxes, etc. This readjustment is but a temporary matter, however, for eight or nine million people, with a wealth of essential industry such as we have, should not lack plenty of employment and full prosperity. The chief thing is that essential industry get its full share of capital and labor, and the reduction in luxury business is a step toward the sounder basis. When essential industry is fully manned and prosperous, luxury trades again will have another inning.

## TARIFF POLICIES.

Mr. Crerar is now the official chief of the Farmers' Party. At Winnipeg, he laid down what must be accepted as the official policy of that party as it applies to the tariff. This declaration he epitomized in the following words:

"Our eyes are set on the goal of the elimination of protection as a principle in our fiscal policy," said Mr. Crerar. "We propose to get to that goal by easy stages that will make it as easy as possible for our industries to adjust themselves to it. During this period, revenues will, of course, come from the tariff and there is no reason why customs duties should not continue as Great Britain affords a considerable portion of our revenue, and if need be the principle of a counter-vailing excise tax can be applied, in this way compelling the home manufacturer, who enjoys the protection, to contribute his share to the national treasury."

It will be noted, says the Calgary Herald, that the above is not a declaration in favor of free trade. How far he would go in free trade is defined elsewhere in his speech. "We stand," he said, "for the free admission of agricultural implements, and all milling, mining and saw-mill machinery into Canada. Apart from these exemptions then, he would still maintain a customs tariff for the purposes of revenue but would abolish any customs tariff intended to hold and extend Canadian industrial life aid to keep workers employed in this country."

Mr. Crerar admits that his programme would throw the industrial life of Canada out of gear. Therefore, he would reach his desired goal of free trade in some lines of manufacture and customs for revenue only in other lines, gradually until the industries adjusted themselves to the change. And if this process were found to produce less revenue than the country requires he would impose a counter-vailing excise tax upon the products of Canadian factories.

Thus the industries of the country would suffer from a combination of trials, on the one side the withdrawal of protection against the manufacturers in the United States, and on the other, a new direct tax upon their output.

Mr. Crerar does not explain how the consumer would escape finally paying this new excise tax. As a matter of fact he would not escape paying it and it would become a huge extension of the present direct luxuries tax, the only variation being that it would include all necessities as well as luxuries. There would, of course, be one alternative. Mr. Crerar's reduced tariffs, in combination with his counter-vailing excise tax on Canadian manufactured goods, would undoubtedly open the Canadian market to floods of American-made goods. The people might then temporarily benefit from lower prices but the inevitable result would be the building up of American industries, or industries in other countries, the closing down of Canadian factories, less employment in our cities, fewer opportunities and greater economic dependence upon the United States.

In contrast with this receding plan of fiscal adjustment, Premier Meighen's declaration of tariff policy is clear and unequivocal. "So long as I have anything of authority to say in determining the tariff policy of Canada," he announced at Strathcona, "it will never be oppressive, or unfair, to agriculture." His financial policy is to go in debt no further but to get revenue to carry on the work of government and to pay the country's debts. His tariff policy is to keep Canadian working men employed in Canada, and to give Canadian industries of every kind just enough advantage in the Canadian market to make it pay them to diminish their plants or leave, and to wipe away promptly any tax or schedule that is not absolutely necessary for revenue purposes, or reasonable for the safety and development of Canadian industries.

It is to itself the Liberal Party would if it were returned to power, carry out a policy not noticeably different from the present Government's. The choice the people will have to make will be between embarking upon the visionary course of customs charted by Mr. Crerar, with all its possibilities of industrial disaster and dependence upon the status quo, or accepting the moderate and sane way defined by Premier Meighen.

## AN OBJECT LESSON.

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The cry of "six to one" was raised against the Peace Treaty by professional patriots. The Senate so far accepted the legend as to adopt a reservation declaring that the United States would not be bound by any decision of the League Assembly in which the "Solid Six" participated. Hence the surprise at seeing the cubs of the British lion, whose tail had been twisted so diligently, going their own way at Geneva, and even crossing the path of their distinguished progenitor. "The Dominions disagree with the Mother Country not only," says The New York World, "but with one another. The various States comprising the British Empire do not regard their self-governing rights as empty formulas." The New York Evening Mail also sees the situation clearly.

"Those with whom the wish is father of the thought will no doubt interpret it as a sign of that break-up of the British Empire which they so much desire. But such an interpretation merely betrays ignorance of the nature of the bonds that bind that great aggregation of nationalities together."

"It is no new thing for Canada to prove Kipling's characterization of her well justified: 'Daughter am I in my mother's house.'"

But mistress in my own. Discerning comments of this kind are useful in clearing up the widespread misconception in the United States of the political character of the British Empire. The six-to-one chimera would not have imposed upon the American people if they had understood that each British Dominion is free to take its own course in world affairs. Geneva is giving them a lesson in constitutional history.

## VERY CONSIDERATE.

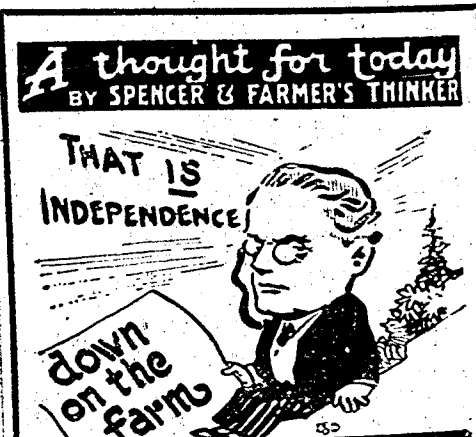
In the report of the address made by J. R. Murray at the convention of U. F. A. secretaries in Calgary, which was devoted to discussing the proposed wheat pool, is the following:—

"What would be the position of the general public if such a pool was formed? asked one of the delegates. 'What do you mean by the general public?' queried Mr. Murray.

"I mean those who eat our wheat when it is made into flour, returned the questioner.

"We are not worrying about that," said Mr. Murray, amid some laughter and applause.

The wheat growers have a perfect right to do what they can to get a



We Wish  
One And All  
A  
Merry Xmas  
And  
Prosperous  
New Year

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high price for their product. But if such an incident as the above were to occur at a gathering of any other class of producers one can readily imagine the terms in which the callous disregard of the consumer that was displayed would be denounced in farmer journals and at farmer conventions, the Edmonton Journal remarks. The "public be damned" attitude cannot be fairly justified in the case of one set of persons having things to sell and condemned in another."—Nelson News.

An increase of \$20,342,704 in the grand total of Canadian trade is shown by the monthly statement issued from the customs department and covering eight months of the fiscal year which ended November 30. The grand total for the eight months period for this year is \$1,735,266,429. For the same period last year the total was \$1,714,923,724.

## Christmas Greetings

WE wish to extend to our many friends and patrons, the compliments of this most joyous season, and to those whom we have caused to weep and smile, to thrill with excitement, to cry and to laugh, and marvel at the advanced art of the greatest entertainment and educational amusement the world affords—The Photo Play. To you all may Christmas and the New Year bring Good Cheer and Prosperity

## Berry's Empress Limited

M. P. Wetherell, Manager. Vernon, B.C.

Watch This Space for  
Genuine SnapsKIDDIES WEEK  
See my Ad. on Back Page

I won't bother you with a long list this week, as I guess you are all busy with other long lists that must be attended to, and everyone seems to be making tracks to the C. P. R. express office! I wonder why? What?

FOR SALE  
Two "Wade" Saving Outlets as new. These are good and can be bought right.

WANTED  
Every reader of this ad. to have a real good time this Xmas. Why not?

Three 4 and Cutters Bar Guns  
Old Country Horse Rugs as new  
Food Containers, etc., \$1.00

## A. S. DODD

SEVENTH STREET VERNON, B. C.

Santa Says: "French Ivory and  
Ebony at 20% Discount!"

We are doing it and people are making eighty cents do the work of a dollar. We still have an excellent selection remaining.

Many Other Suitable Gifts are to be had at this Store, Including:

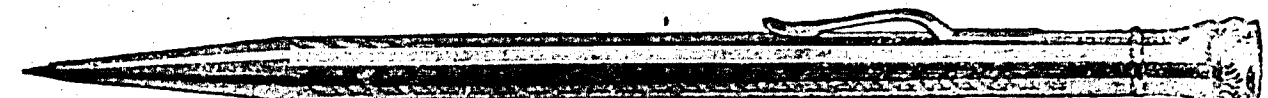


The Choicest Perfumes  
Fiver's, Rigaud's, Roger and Gallet's  
from.....35c to \$12.00

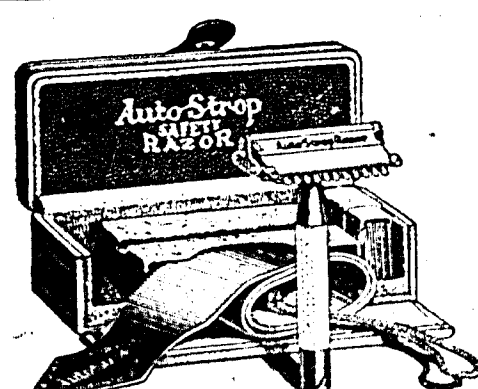


Cigars  
All the leaders in boxes of 10, 25, 50 and 100, from.....\$1.00 to \$7.50

## EVERSHARP PENCILS



\$1.75 to \$7.50



## Safety Razors

are splendid gifts for those who shave themselves.  
Pre-war Prices.....\$5.00 to \$10.00

## NO LUXURY TAX

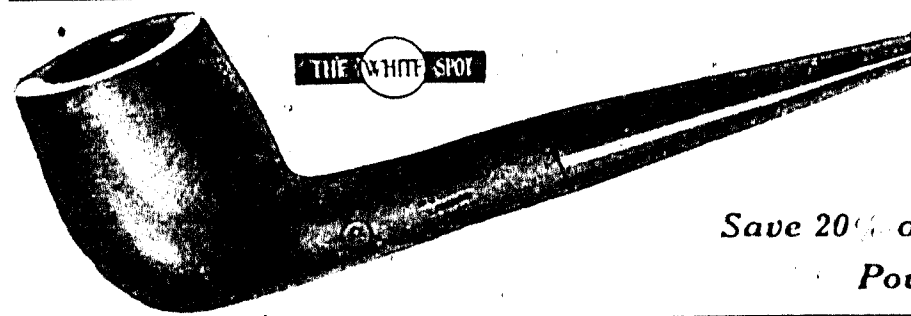
As far as we are aware there is nothing sold by us that is subject to this tax.

## Sponge Bags and Pullman Aprons

A great help to those who travel.....90c to \$5.00

## Waterman's Fountain Pens

at pre-war prices.....\$3.50 to \$8.00



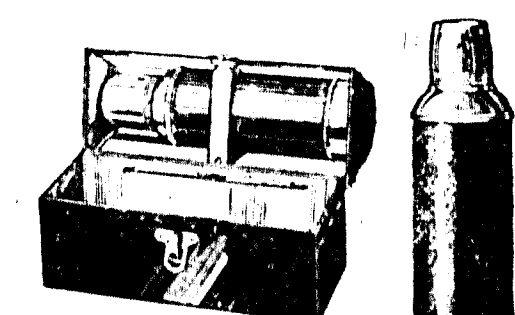
## Dunhill Pipes

The famous inner tube find. Guaranteed against any imperfection for 1 year.....\$6.50

Save 20% on all other Pipes, Pouches, Cigarette Cases



Papeteries and Correspondence Cards  
25c to \$2.00



Thermos Bottles and Kits,  
\$2.00 to \$15.00

We also have a Big Cut  
in Candies

Candy, Reg. The 1lb. Xmas Special.....50c

## Don't Forget Chocolates!

MANNINGS, MOIR'S AND NEILSON'S  
In bulk and boxes.....50c to \$10.00



## VERNON DRUG CO. ONE

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## TIME TABLE

### SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains (except Sunday) both ways to Okanagan Landing.

South bound	STATIONS	North bound
10.50 (Lv.)	Shuswap Jct.	17.16
11.05	Mara	17.31
11.20	Grindrod	17.46
11.35	Enderby	18.01
11.50	Armstrong	18.16
12.05	Larkin	18.31

(Regular stop) 12.20

13.10 (Ar.) Ok. Landing (Lv.) 15.16

### OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Scamoose runs daily (except Sunday) between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:

Ok. Landing—South bound, 13.35; north bound, 12.15.

Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday.

Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Bunnyfold—North bound Thursday.

Nahon—North bound, Wednesday and Friday; south bound, Thursday and Saturday.

Okanagan Centre—South bound daily, except Sunday. North bound daily, except Sunday.

Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.

Kelowna—South bound, 15.55; north bound, 8.45 daily, except Sunday.

Westbank—South bound, daily, except Sunday; north bound, daily, except Sunday.

Peasland—South bound, 17.15; north bound, daily, except Sunday, 7.20.

Summerland—South bound, 18.15; north bound, daily, except Sunday, 8.20.

Naramata—South bound daily, except Sunday; north bound, daily, except Sunday.

Penticton—South bound, 19.35; north bound, 5.30, daily, except Sunday.

### C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Kamloops daily—No. 2, 10.05; No. 4, 22.55.

West bound from Kamloops daily—No. 3, 10.10; No. 1, 19.30.

H. W. BRODIE, J. D. TOMKINS, Gen. Passenger Agent, Vancouver, B. C. VERNON, B. C.

### KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

#### TIME TABLE

Penticton, B. C., January 18, 1920.

Boat arrives Penticton Southbound 7.15 p.m.

Boat leaves Penticton Northbound 5.30 a.m.

Westbound—Train leaves Penticton daily at 10.55 a.m., arriving in Vancouver 11.15 p.m.

Eastbound—Train leaves Penticton daily, 7.55 a.m., arriving in Nelson 11.15 p.m.

O. E. FISHER, Traffic Manager, Penticton, B. C.

### STAGES

Auto stage for Kelowna leaves Vernon Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 8.30 a.m.

Auto stage for Lumby leaves Vernon daily at 1.30 p.m.

For Labeled Lake and Shuswap Falls leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Fridays.

R. R. No. 1, Lumby—Stage leaves Lumby for Richlands, Tuesday and Friday at 7.30 a.m., via Kelowna, Kamloops, and Monashee Road, returning via Creighton Valley.

For Trinity Valley leaves Lumby at 12 noon on Saturdays.

### POST OFFICE

Mails close for the north, except Sundays, 3 p.m.

Mails close for the south, except Sundays, 12.10 p.m.

Registration closes fifteen minutes before closing the mails.

Money Order business from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

### KELOWNA-VERNON STAGE

Leaves Kelowna daily (except Sundays) at 12.30 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m. Arrives Vernon 2.30 p.m. (Sundays 3 p.m.). Leaves Kalamalka Hotel, Vernon, daily, including Sundays, 4 p.m., arriving Kelowna 6 p.m. 37-47

### FIRE ALARM SYSTEM

2—Cor. Coldestream and Elkhart St.

3—Okanagan and Sully St.

4—Mission St. and Elkhart St.

5—Harvard Ave. and Clark St.

6—Harvard Ave. and Mission St.

7—Harvard Ave. and Seventh St. (Near Vernon News Office)

8—Langill and Seventh St.

9—Pine and Seventh St.

10—Main Ave. and Lorrie St.

11—Din and Maple St.

12—Main and Pleasant Valley Road

13—Pleasant Valley Road and Schubert St.

14—Harvard and Main Ave.

15—Harvard Ave. and Eighth St.

16—Main Ave. and North St.

17—Main Ave. and North St.

18—District, Top Mission Hill.

19—District, Gray's Greenhouse.

20—District, Greenhow Sully St.

21—District, Hushy Park.

22—District, Hillhead.

23—District, W. H. Smith, Francis Ave.

24—District, Hillhead.

One single stroke after alarm fire under control, or not.

Instructions for Giving Alarm.

Break glass door that covers box, open door, pull down hook and let go.

### Finch & Co.

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New maid "The lady fired me."

Mistress "Ah, she was at fault?"

New maid "No, she was a sweet head I run for after her as in her and won."

## HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

Weekly Budget of News Contributed By Our Regular Correspondents

### LAVINGTON

A dance was held in the packing house on Saturday, December 11th in aid of the funds to provide a Christmas tree for the children. The White Valley Club paid expenses of orchestra and other items and handed over the sum of \$44 to the teacher and trustees for the Christmas tree.

On Friday, December 17th a Christmas tree and children's entertainment was held at the school. The parents were invited and turned out in good numbers, and were well repaid in hearing the children sing and recite. The programme consisted of choruses, action songs and recitations, augmented by some of the adults giving solos, duets, etc. A huge Christmas tree stood in one corner laden with presents and the school room was prettily decorated for the occasion. Considering the short time the children had been practising for the occasion they did well, and the teacher, Mrs. McLean, complimented on the graceful manner the children were trained in their action songs and recitations. Mrs. W. Kiekman rendered great assistance as accompanist. One of the pleasing features of the afternoon was the opening of the children's collecting boxes by the trustee Miss McKay, for the British Empire Relief Fund which realized \$52. This makes a total of \$142 collected at Lavington. This item seemed to fit in well with the programme and no doubt could have been made a good object lesson. The local children had done their part well in aiding to relieve the sufferings of other children, before receiving presents themselves. A chorus was then sung by the children and during the singing Santa Claus made his appearance, and bags and other presents were distributed. The adults who took part in the programme were Mrs. Blankley, Miss Davidson, Miss Warren, Mr. H. Hickman took the chair. Tea and many toothsome dainties were served by the adult scholars and some of the parents, bringing to a close a most enjoyable afternoon.

Mr. E. Knight made a trip to Aberdeen Lake on Saturday, returning on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Campbell-Brown, who is appointed Presbyterian missionary for the Lumby district, held a service on Sunday last in the school house and intends to hold services every fortnight.

Mr. W. Wilson brought a load of lumber from Falkland on Thursday for A. J. Heywood.

Messrs. Ed. and Will Hillier had the misfortune to lose one of their horses by sickness on Saturday. They are getting quite a number of logs cut and ready for hauling as soon as the roads are fit.

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### SALMON RIVER

Mr. G. Andrews has been building a brick fireplace in the English style for Rush Graham on Salmon River Bench.

Mr. Hill of Deep Creek with his wife and little son moved into Falkland on Monday where he has obtained employment for the winter months.

Mr. Max Blanchflower of Silver Creek motored to Kamloops on Wednesday accompanied by Mr. Ted McGregor.

Mrs. Turner from Ducks, who has been staying for a while with Mrs. Bell of Falkland, drove into Armstrong on Wednesday to spend a few weeks there.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Kamloops with their little daughter motored to Salmon Arm on Wednesday, where they intend making their home for a while.

Mr. W. Hoover returned from Kelowna last Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. Wade of Hendon, and Mr. C. Ritchie who is staying with Mr. T. Andrews to help with the logging this winter.

On Thursday the Christmas tree and concert was held at Heywood's Corner school, and was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the large number present. Several came from outside the district, and the programme was unusually good. Mr. Botting, our teacher, was much complimented on the manner in which he had trained the children and the high tone and good taste displayed in the selection of pieces in both songs and recitations.

Mrs. Botting spent a couple of days as the guest of Mrs. J. R. Freeze last week and was present at the entertainment.

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Saturday evening, sufficient members being present to form a local committee. Mr. D. B. Butchart was elected President permanently and S. Chatham Vice-President, with W. A. Petrie as Secretary. A. J. Heywood acted as secretary pro tem. to the meeting. After an informal talk on various topics, such as silos, etc., the meeting dispersed. Meetings are to be held on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays during the winter months.

Mrs. Landrigan, Hendon's school teacher, with her family, left for Vancouver on Friday to spend the Christmas vacation with some friends there.

Mr. J. R. Freeze and Mr. B. J. Freeze spent the weekend visiting in Armstrong.

Ms. D. B. Butchart of Hendon, accompanied by Miss G. Bowden and her small brother visited at Heywoods Corner on Saturday.

Mr. A. Chatham sent a bunch of pigs to Salmon Arm on Monday for market.

Mr. Freeze sent some Christmas geese into Armstrong to be marketed.

Mr. Hall of Glenenna was through the valley looking over the program of his young stock which have gone astray.

The Salmon Valley and Glenenna schools amalgamated for their Christmas tree and concert and had a good time in Glenenna Hall on Thursday, with a dance afterward.

### KEDLESTON

Mr. Donald MacLennan returned from Vancouver and expects to remain over Christmas.

Mr. J. Aikenhead will spend the winter months on his ranch.

Miss Ila McCubbin left for Vancouver Saturday last, where she will spend the Christmas holidays.

On the evening of the 17th a very enjoyable time was spent, the event being a Christmas tree and a good programme by the children under the able management of the teacher, Miss McCubbin. Afterward Santa appeared amid shrieks of laughter from young and old dispersed the presents to the delighted recipients. Tea, cake, candy and fruit was served by the ladies. The evening came to an end by a dance.

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### SUMMERLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Stewart and family are leaving this week for a visit to Vancouver. They intend going on later to spend the winter in California.

Mrs. Tingley of Garnett Valley left Tuesday of last week for Toronto where she will spend the holidays with relatives. She will bring back a little niece, daughter of her daughter Mrs. Wade, who has been here from Boston for several weeks past.

Mr. O. F. Zimmerman is back from a few days business visit to the coast. Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Garnett and family have returned from their farm in Alberta. They are now installed in rooms in the Johnson block.

Mr. George Doherty is now out of the hospital and home again after his prolonged illness and convalescence from pneumonia. He is now able to be up for most of the day. Mr. Doherty lately captured Dominion honors for a Jersey cow of his, which headed the list of four-year-olds for milk production.

Mr. Dean and family of Castor, Alta. have come to Summerland to locate and have taken up residence in the Sidney Sharp house at Trout Creek point.

The children's school concert put on at the Rialto Theatre on Friday night was, needless to say, a complete success both from the children's standpoint and that of the parents. They only regretted the numbers of people that had to be turned away from the theatre building, which was filled to overflowing with the fond parents and friends of the children, who even overflowed into the aisles which were jammed with people who patiently stood during the whole programme. There were twelve numbers on the programme, which were written out and passed around by some of the youngsters. School choruses were three of its numbers, the entertainment opening and closing with these sung by the children of the older grades, and a chorus half way through the programme. A Christmas sketch, featuring the jolly old Saint Nicholas, motion songs by the primary classes, including a very pretty snow-flake song; boys' and girls' drills and a mock trial which was well-rehearsed and carried out by the children. All the numbers delighted the audience who did their best in the way of applause. A matinee performance had been put on during the afternoon at the schools where all of the children attended as well could not take part in the programme, and thus more of the adults were able to see the evening performance.

Mr. J. W. Jones, member for South Okanagan, was in town last Wednesday.

Mr. W. E. Hawkes returned the middle of last week from superintending work on the irrigation system on the large ranch of Mr. W. P. Stewart, near Fairview. Mr. Stewart, before locating on his Fairview property, ranch, in Summerland for several years. When in the spring his irrigation system is finished he will be enabled to use it for irrigating five hundred and fifty acres of his property.

A pioneer club has been suggested for this municipality. A list of members would include all those who settled in Summerland in or prior to the year 1910. They are those who have seen the infant beginnings of the town and district, that in these few years has developed so intensively and who feel that we should not be allowed to forget its earlier history.



# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you a very Merry Christmas with abundance of good cheer.

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White ..... \$3.75  
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#### MEN'S SLIPPERS

Jaeger in all sizes..... \$4.00  
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Kid ..... \$3.75

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20% off all Ladies' Sweaters.  
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Each ..... 10¢ to 50¢  
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Georgette Waists, very nice, at ..... \$5.95

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#### PENTICTON

Rev. Isaac Page, who for a number of years has been a missionary in far away China, was the preacher in the Baptist Church on Sunday last.

The whist drive and dance which was held under the auspices of the Redland Rebecca Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Friday evening last was a decided success both socially and financially. The object was to raise funds for the X-Ray outfit for the local hospital. The ladies had the pleasure of hanging over \$100 for this object. The arrangements were perfect and much credit is due the lodge. The affair was held in Burtch's Hall.

It is stated that the townsite just twenty-five miles south of Penticton, which was formerly called Osoyoos on the Soldier Settlement land is to be called "Oliver," after Premier Oliver.

Mr. M. G. Manson, an old timer in the valley died in the General Hospital on Sunday last. The funeral was conducted by Messrs. Hansen and Baker from their undertaking parlors on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Foley Bennett have gone to California to spend the winter. Mrs. Chas. Burtch has arrived home after a visit to the coast.

One of the best poultry shows in the history of the Penticton Poultry Association was put on in Steward's Hall last week. There were something over seven hundred entries made. Representing showings in all classes. It is thought that next year larger quarters may be necessary to properly display the entries, as the building was taxed to capacity. Much credit is due the management for their excellent work. (The admission was free and the building was thronged with people from outside points as well as our own town folks. The Poultry Association was formed for the encouragement of the poultry industry and for the co-operative selling and buying of products.

The Penticton Herald is issuing a special Christmas edition which will be of much interest to our town as well as outside points.

"Vanity," one of Ellison White's Lyceum Bureau features will be presented here shortly.

It has been learned here with much regret that the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Shikora died at Kelowna on Friday, Dec. 11th, burial taking place on Saturday where a service took place at the Church of England, Arrowhead. Mr. and Mrs. Shikora were at one time residents of Penticton and only moved to Kelowna a few weeks ago. Their many friends here extend sympathy in their bereavement.

Rev. R. M. Thompson, a former Methodist Minister of Penticton, who has had charge of Wesley Church in Victoria for the past four years, has accepted a call to the Methodist Church in Chilliwack.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Rierdau have returned from a visit to the coast. For the benefit of the public during the Christmas week the stores will be open every evening and on Thursday afternoon.

A goodly number of Penticton people motored out to Okanagan Falls on Monday evening last to participate in a social and dance held at that place. There was a full orchestra and a very merry time spent.

On Tuesday last the ladies of the Hospital Aid Society held their annual election of officers in Burtch's Hall, followed by a 25c tea in aid of the society.

Gossip has it that there is to be a ball on New Year's Eve in Steward's Hall where prizes will be given for the best "Charlie Chaplin" and other dramatic and comic makeup.

Mr. W. T. Shatford has gone on a visit to the coast cities.

The schools have closed for the Christmas holidays and the youngsters are eagerly looking for Santa Claus to come. The stores are beautifully decorated and even the worst old "scraper" is beginning to wear a different look and beginning to feel that this is the season to be glad, to think of others and to give.

The death of Mrs. A. Moschler, an old time resident of Penticton took place on Thursday last. The funeral was held from the Catholic Church, on Thursday morning, Rev. Father Wagner officiating.

There was a good time spent at the Aquatic Club dance last Tuesday evening. There was a big crowd present and a good orchestra in attendance. The next dance will be held on Thursday evening, December 24th, when the dancing will commence at nine o'clock sharp.

Mr. W. J. Robinson of Summerland was a business visitor to town on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wolstencroft of Naramata are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wells.

Mr. T. H. Both was a business visitor to Summerland on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Markle, who for several years has had the sales agency for the Chevrolet Motor Cars for this town, South Okanagan and the Shillikamen has disposed of his agency to Messrs. H. H. and J. H. Markle, who will provide prompt and efficient service will be given in the Humble building on Main Street.

The Methodists are getting ready to hold an anniversary in connection with their Sunday school. Plans are being made to decorate their church and have a big Christmas tree and concert on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22nd.

The little six-year-old daughter of Mrs. Norman, while playing around the yard on Tuesday morning had the misfortune to have her knee badly cut on a sharp axe rendering it necessary for the doctor to put in three stitches.

The wedding of Miss Jessie Weir to Mr. Charles Stewart of Summerland took place at the home of the bride on Wednesday morning. The bride was the recipient of many useful and pretty gifts from her numerous friends about town. The wedding march was played by Miss Hazel Stewart, sister of the groom and Rev. Ferguson Millar of the Presbyterian Church tied the knot securely. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will make their home in Summerland.

Mr. and Mrs. Monary, accompanied by Miss Gibson, motored to Kelowna on Tuesday to attend the funeral of an old acquaintance over in that district. Commencing on Saturday, December 18th, and continuing to Friday, 24th, from 7.15 to 8 o'clock an Edison concert will be given in the King department stores. The general public are asked to come and hear the newest records.

It is reported that the School Board are inviting Hon. J. A. McLean, Minister of Education, to lay the corner stone of the new Senator Shatford School.

Join the Good Roads League! Mr. J. S. Matthew, head of the well known insurance firm of A. S. Matthew & Co., of Vancouver, spent a few hours here on Friday.

Messrs. W. E. Haskins and J. S. Heales have obtained the agency of the Mason & Risch gramophones.

It is announced that Mr. A. J. Mann, district inspector in the South Okanagan and Simkanen districts for the Provincial Department of Agriculture, has been appointed to the position of assistant superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Summerland.

Messrs. C. H. Baker, L. F. Dosse, H. L. Swan and J. H. Partridge are new members of the Board of Trade.

M. J. F. Reason, one of Penticton's bird fanciers, won four first prizes, four seconds and four thirds at the Salmon Arm Poultry Show on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 7th, 8th and 9th. At Chilliwack he also won some prizes.

A branch of the Good Roads League was formed here at a meeting called for the purpose on Wednesday evening at the Municipal Chamber. Mr. G. A. B. McDonald performed the duties of chairman and P. L. Roe was scribe. After an outline by the chairman of the purpose of the meeting and the main objectives it was hoped to attain as a result of such a club of enthusiasts, it was resolved to proceed to elect officers. The result was as follows: Hon. President, W. A. McKenzie, M. L. A.; Pres., J. C. Dufresne, C. E.; Vice-Pres., C. W. Nicholl; Secretary, F. L. Roe; Treasurer, W. T. Blair; Executive, (to act with above,) Sharpe, Mutch, McDougal, Laramy, Hatfield.

The league was started with a paid membership of fifty and it is proposed to at least double this in the next few weeks. To this end Messrs. G. A. B. McDonald and F. H. Boothe were chosen to act as captains of two teams of workers to press for enrolments, the latter was started with a plan of the banquet which will mark the close of the "drive." To all appearances the Penticton Good Roads League has got away to a good start and with the fine lot of live-wire officials there is every reason for success.

A Merry Christmas Wish. Your humble scribe who jots down here the doings of the town. Would fain hand out a word of cheer. To readers white and brown.

To all you readers, may this be the blithest season far. And may you have a Christmas tree With nought of ill to mar. —Penticton Scribe.

Christmas, 1920.

(Additional District News on Page 8.)

#### VETERANS ENTER PROTEST.

Kingston, Ont., Dec. 18.—Protesters will be made to the Ontario Government by the Army and Navy Veterans of this city against the order-in-council granting \$20,000 to a university in Montreal and the proposal to spend a large sum of money in establishing a townsite at Kapuskasing when the question of unemployment is becoming so urgent when many citizens of the Province of Ontario are in actual want of food and fuel.

#### AUSTRIA ADMITTED.

Geneva, Dec. 18.—Austria has been elected a member of League of Nations by the assembly of the League. The election of Austria was without opposition.

During the month of November the price movement continued downward, according to the statement compiled for publication in the Labor Gazette. In retail prices the average cost of a list of staple goods in fifty Canadian cities was \$16.32 at the middle of November, as compared with \$16.83 at the middle of October, \$14.23 for November, 1919, and \$15.36 in November, 1914. The labor department index for wholesale prices was down to 304.2 for November as compared with 317.6 for October, 307.7 for November 1919, and 137.5 for November, 1914.

To Our Many Friends and Patrons we wish you the very Best of Good Wishes for Christmas and the New Year

W. G. DREW  
THE LOCAL POULTRY HOUSE

#### CHRISTMAS 1920

The President, Directors and Officers of  
**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**

desire to offer to the Customers and Friends of the Bank their Best Wishes for a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year

## New Year's Ball

Under the combined auspices of the Vimy Ridge Chapter I.O.D.E., and 2nd C.M.R.

ARMOURY, VERNON, B. C.

## Fri., Dec. 31st

From 9 p. m. to 2 a. m.

## VOGUE ORCHESTRA

First class supper. First class floor. Confectionery and numerous other attractions

Ladies \$1.00. Gentlemen \$2.00

Hitney service from Vernon Garage to Armoury, commencing at 8.30 p. m.

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The Home of Agricultural Implements

Extend to their many friends and customers, the Greetings of this joyous season and wish them all "A Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year."

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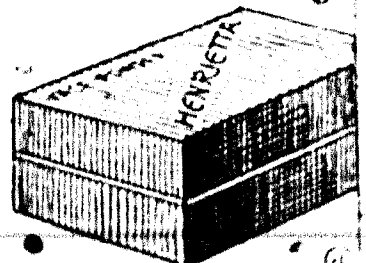


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### PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

President Wilson has addressed an appeal to the people of the United States for funds for the relief of 3,500,000 children in Central Europe.

Tickets and transfers reappeared in Victoria street cars last week and jitneys disappeared off most Victoria streets when the new six-cent fare and the city's new traffic by-law went into effect.

Viscount Stewart, son and heir to the sixth Earl of Castle Stewart, and Miss Eleanor May Guggenheim, daughter of Solomon R. Guggenheim of New York City, were married in London last week.

A long distance telephone conversation between Ottawa and Galveston, Texas, a distance of 2,320 miles, was carried on last week when a local news paper talked to the chief of police in the southern city to verify the death of John T. Hammill, missing since November 11th.

A permit for building the new gas plant to cost \$200,000 has been issued by the Vancouver Gas Company. The six vertical retorts and other equipment to be erected on the sub-structure will cost an additional \$120,000. This work will be commenced during January. It is expected.

As a result of the work done during the past month on the Revelstoke sloop hill under the supervision of Mr. F. B. Maunders, superintendent of Dominion Parks, it is now conceded by experts to be the fastest hill in existence and those in a position to know are confident that the world's record jump of 214 feet will be broken during the coming tournament which will take place February 8th and 9th.

George H. Hutton, superintendent of the animal industry branch of the C. P. R. department of natural resources, was unanimously re-elected president of the Western Canada Livestock Union at Calgary. Hon. Dr. Toibie, Federal Minister of Agriculture, was re-elected Honorary-President. Vice-Presidents for the four Western Provinces were elected as follows: Alberta, George Hoodley, M. L. A.; British Columbia, W. T. McDonald; Manitoba, Andrew Gaham; Saskatchewan, to be appointed by the Saskatchewan Livestock Board.

It is believed to be the intention of the Government to drop the luxury tax after the present fiscal year or when over the next budget is brought down. The tax was imposed with two objects in view, viz: for revenue and for economy. As a revenue producer it has been pretty effective and it is also felt that it has curtailed the consumption of articles of luxury, but if it is going to have the further effect of closing down important industries such as the automobile plants, it is felt that the country will be paying too much for its whistle. It may probably go therefore and its place may be taken by an increase in the sales tax.

A miniature portrait of George Washington, painted at the request of Martha Washington by Charles Willson Peare, has been purchased at auction in Philadelphia, by the Mount Vernon Association for \$9,600. The miniature, one of a number of Washington relics from the estate of Dr. David Stuart, a kinsman of the first president, is a portrait on ivory in a gold frame. Washington's shaving outfit, consisting of two razors, hone, strap, brush, comb and mirror, in a morocco case, was sold to an anonymous purchaser from New York for \$450.

The late J. R. Reeves, K. C., who died last week at Vancouver, was at one time one of the most prominent members of the Ontario bar. A generation ago he was a leading counsel at Osgoode Hall, Toronto, and an intimate associate of many of the judges. In fact it is said at one time he was offered a position on the bench. He retired from practice a number of years ago. Mr. Reeves was lately working a freight elevator in the Tower building on Dundas Street and was found of his work. He met with misfortune some years ago and lost much money in New Zealand and found increasing age and other circumstances against him making a new start in the legal profession.

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The death has occurred in Moose Jaw of W. T. Hawkins, school inspector for Moose Jaw inspectorial district following an illness of a little over a week.

The Prussian Government has issued orders to the provisional authorities to employ armed forces where necessary to compel the farmers to turn in the 1920 wheat yield.

Hon. Dr. Brett has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Alberta for another term. His tenure of office expired last October, but he has carried on in the meantime.

W. J. Sloan, defeated Soldier-Labor candidate in the Provincial election, was last week elected by acclamation president of the New Westminster branch of the G. W. V. A. Len Tupper was elected first vice-president and W. A. Bowcott, second vice-president, both by acclamation.

France will retain all German ships which she has been managing provisionally under the terms of the Versailles treaty, says the Matin, which asserts that recent Franco-British conversations on the subject have resulted in an agreement. The ships aggregate 430,000 tons.

Frank Pedley, former deputy minister of Indian affairs, died at Ottawa last week after a short illness. He was 63 years old and a native of St. Johns, Nfld. The late Mr. Pedley was widely known throughout Canada and was a staunch supporter and personal friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier.

Many thousands of homes in Great Britain, owing to unemployment, are facing the gloomiest outlook for many Christmases past. The Bishop of London has issued a special appeal on behalf of the poorer clergy, citing many instances where vicars are faced by bankruptcy at the new year and are already destitute of bare necessities.

It is stated on the Calgary grain exchange that approximately 300,000 bushels of the 1920 crop of Canadian wheat will be shipped from Vancouver to the old coast this season. The ocean route, via the Panama Canal, is quoted at \$20 a ton. This is a very considerable reduction to the rate ruling some little time ago, which was in the neighborhood of \$45.

Six destroyers and nine submarines are now under construction in Great Britain. It was announced in the House of Commons, whereas the United States is building sixty-six destroyers and fifty-three submarines, France one destroyer and six submarines, Italy nine destroyers and two submarines, and Japan eight destroyers and eight submarines.

Only on condition that employees of the Canadian National Railways resign their seats in the Manitoba Legislature immediately on the opening of the House will President D. B. Hanna consider their reinstatement as employees of the road. In a letter to the co-operative committee of the men which sent the recent delegation to Toronto, Mr. Hanna lays down this condition.

The senate of the University of British Columbia, at a meeting held last week reaffirmed its original attitude placing the responsibility for retaining examinations, appointing members of the staff and performing kindred duties in connection with the newly affiliated Victoria College, upon the president and senate, rather than upon the superintendent of education and the Victoria School Board. These officials have so far performed this duty.

Swiss military estimates for 1921 are put at nearly \$18,500,000, of which more than \$12,000,000 is for expenditure on the army and the remainder for interest on mobilization debts incurred during the war. Switzerland's population is about four millions, including foreigners, so that the military taxation, alone exceeds \$4.50 for every man, woman and child. The Swiss army, being a citizen army, every able bodied man must give his services free.

An amended vehicles act, as passed by a House committee in the Saskatchewan Legislature, provides that where a driver of an automobile has been convicted of driving an automobile while intoxicated, he shall be liable to a fine of \$100 for the first offence, a magistrate may prohibit the offender from driving a motor vehicle for a period not exceeding one year and may also suspend the car for not more than a month.

Canada's efforts to prevent venereal diseases were favorably commented upon by the delegates attending the general conference held in Washington last week, and it was found that the Dominion had in the time this week has actually been under way, according to proportion to size, as much work as any of the other countries, and that of a more organized character. This was the statement made to the Canadian Press by Dr. J. A. Mayo, deputy minister of health.

Because she believed her mattress to be the safest place in the world to in which to cache \$550, her savings of many years a working woman of Winnipeg was given the fright of her life last week. Returning from her down town work, she discovered that her house had been on fire. She rushed in panic to her bed and discovered the mattress partly burned and her savings gone. Her distress was turned to ecstasy of joy when the firemen returned the money and advised her to deposit it in a savings bank.

Present indications are that the opening of Parliament will be little if any earlier than last year when it was on February 27. It was the intention of the Government to have some of the members and open the House in January this year, but the amount of time taken up by the tariff enquiry still unfinished, the absence of several members of the Government at Geneva and other circumstances have caused all thought of an early session to be abandoned.

In the death last week at Vancouver of Mr. Alexander McNair, Vancouver loses a popular pioneer timber merchant who has been a well known figure on the Pacific Coast for the past thirty years. Mr. McNair has lost thirty years of his life to a chronic suffering from stomach trouble which caused his death. The late Mr. McNair was born in New Brunswick and came to this country about thirty-five years ago and engaged in the timber business. He was connected with the operation of the Hastings Sawmill in the early days and had a wide experience in the timber resources of the province.

Fire which broke out in the basement of the Moncton, N. B. Daily Times office last week did \$15,000 damage. The loss was covered by insurance.

As a permanent measure to relieve the problem of urban centres and the cost of living Hon. F. C. Biggs, minister of public works for Ontario, suggests that 10,000 industrial workers be taken from the cities and towns and placed properly housed, upon farms in Ontario.

The negro population of Chicago increased 65,341 in the last decade, and is 109,594, the census bureau announced recently. The percentage of increase was 148.5. The total white population is 2,589,104, an increase of 450,947 or 21 per cent, and all others numbered 3007.

The historic college of Ste. Anne de la Pocatiere, situated on the River St. Lawrence, about seventy miles from Quebec, was destroyed by fire last Thursday. The college was valued at \$500,000. Five hundred students attended the college.

The United States court of appeals has affirmed the three-year sentences of Heramba Lal Gupta, George Boehm, Albert Weide and Gustav Jacobson, convicted for fomenting a revolution in India and organizing a military expedition against England. The men were tried before Judge Landis at Chicago.

According to a report from Ottawa, the Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd., has been granted a Dominion charter. The head office of the company will be at Toronto and the capitalization will be \$10,000,000. Among other things the company is authorized to take over the Canada Copper Corporation, Ltd., carrying on business in British Columbia.

Within a few days the Canadian Parliament's Memorials Commission will issue an advertisement notifying architects and artists resident in Canada, and others interested, that a competition in design for eight memorial monuments to be erected on battlefields in France and Belgium will be held. The sites selected for these monuments are at points where Canadian battles resulted in valuable victories for the Allies.

Incoming and outgoing traffic in the Hamburg port during November was nearly five times greater than that of November 1919, aggregating 1,028,000 net tons of shipping. For the ten months ending November 1st, the traffic aggregated 6,670,000 tons, more than six times that of the similar period of last year, but only one fourth that of the corresponding period of 1913.

More than 2,000 unemployed men at a mass meeting in Vancouver last week, passed a resolution placing responsibility upon the Federal Government for the situation existing in the city at present. It was pointed out that the practice of giving returned veterans transportation to any part of Canada had resulted in a great influx of which the province had been unable to absorb. A copy of the resolution was sent to Premier Meighen.

If bank clearings can be taken as a fair indication, Christmas buying is in advance of last year. For the week ending last Thursday Vancouver clearings of \$15,597,183 show an increase of \$1,399,000 as against last year. Two years ago this week the figures were \$12,212,826. New Westminster is also ahead this week, the totals of \$641,828 being well in excess of last year when the clearings were \$527,053. Victoria, however, records a decline this week, the figures being \$2,921,332 as compared with \$2,984,022 a year ago.

The Canadian Copper Corporation is closing down the mine at Copper Mountain near Princeton, and also the concentrator at Alkibi. This plant has but recently started operations and it was for it that the Kootenay Power Company built its power line across country. The order to close down was recently received from New York, the reason given being the continual decline in the price of copper and inability to conclude a wage reduction agreement with the men. About 400 employees will be let out.

It will cost nearly \$200,000 more to run the city of Victoria in 1921 than it cost to run the city in 1920, according to estimates, if preliminary figures submitted to the city council by City Controller James L. Raymer are left unaltered by the incoming mayor and aldermen. This year the amount provided for in the estimates for the expenditure of all departments totalled \$2,106,292. For 1921 Mr. Raymer has set aside \$2,291,101. In 1919 the preliminary estimate of expenditure was \$1,975,185.



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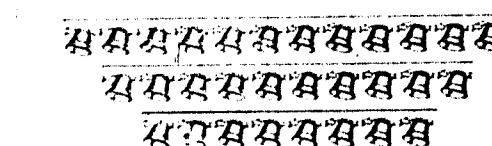
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7.30 p.m.—"The World Ready for the  
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Holy Communion ..... 8 a.m.  
Matins, Sermon and Holy Com-  
munion ..... 11 a.m.  
Children's Service ..... 3 p.m.  
Evangelism and Sermon ..... 7.30 p.m.

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Mount (Continued).  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
7.30 p.m.—Christmas sermon.  
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting.

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26.**  
Christmas Eve—Midnight Mass, 12 m.  
Christmas Day—Low Mass, 9 a.m.  
Lumby—Christmas Day, 10.30 a.m.  
Mass ..... 9.30 a.m.  
Lumby ..... 11.00 a.m.  
Lumby, Evening Service, 7.30 p.m.

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programme was presented, and both  
Mr. Williams and Miss Kempton were  
to be congratulated on the result. In  
particular, mention might be made of  
"Cinderella," quite an ambitious play  
for a small stage, but we had the ball  
room scene with wonderful costumes,  
pumpkin coach, and horses; and the  
slipper of course! The children seem-  
ed to enjoy the acting as much as the  
grown-ups. The following is the pro-  
gramme: Recitation, "Union Jack," by  
Arthur Bessette; recitation, Laura  
Brett; recitation, Yvonne Ward; recita-  
tion, Helen Jackson; scene from Lady of  
the Lake, Rodrick Dhu, Johnnie  
Genier; Fitz James, Wallace Ward.  
Song, Lorette Quesnel; song, Diana  
Christian. Scene from Lady of the  
Lake: Allan Bane, Sharlie East; Ellen  
Douglas, Katie Brett. "Cinderella,"  
recited by Mrs. J. H. Norris; Hen-  
riette Martin; Cinderella, Jeanette  
Quesnel; Lady Arabella, Lorette Ques-  
nel; Page, Jessie Dunnett; Sisters,  
Mary Martin and May Jackson. During  
the evening Mr. Williams addressed the  
parents on matters of interest, and  
more particularly the fact that ex-  
ceptional entertainment at closing  
of school for holidays entailed  
heavy work on the teachers and loss of  
time and study for the pupils which

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this notice and an application pursuant  
thereto and to the Water Act 1914 will  
be filed in the office of the Water Re-  
corder at Vernon. Objections to the  
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40-5 JOHN BACHLEDA.

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Limber Up With Penetrating  
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Generous size bottle 35c.  
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# WANT ADS.

20 cents per line first issue; 10 cents per line each subsequent issue. Count 6 words to line. Initials and figures to count as words.

WANTED—Pruning by experienced man day or contract. P. O. Box 222, Vernon. 44-2p

MEN WANTED to cut cord wood 4 miles from Vernon. Phone 1811. 44-1p

BOARD AND ROOM to rent, also table board. Apply 124 Schubert Street, Vernon. 44-2p

FOR SALE—Male Persian kittens. Mrs. Stewart Dodd, 326 Elm Street, Vernon. 44-1p

COMPETENT FOREMAN WANTED for large farm, must have thorough knowledge of cattle, alfalfa and irrigation. Apply immediately. Box 32, Vernon News. 44-2p

\$55.00 BUYS A BRAND NEW CUTTER upholstered in royal blue. 107 Lorne Street, Vernon, B.C. 44-2p

WANTED—Position as help by young lady, used to housework and cooking. Apply Box 30, Vernon News. 44-1p

TO RENT—Room and board in a comfortable house, central. Apply Box 14, Vernon News. 44-2p

LOST ON TUESDAY, small brown dog with white breast, Pekinese answers to name of "Pink". Phone 229. 44-1p

WANTED—Woman to help in house Christmas afternoon. Mrs. A. Fleming, Phone 57. 44-1p

FOUND—Light tweed skirt belt. Apply Vernon News Office. 44-1p

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two first class alfalfa hay. Box 25, Vernon News. 44-2p

CANARIES—Excellent singers, York-shires and rollers. Mrs. R. W. Butler, Box 511, Kelowna, B.C. 44-4p

LOST between Presbyterian Manse and Adams street, three cluster garnet bar pin. Reward of \$5.00 on return to Vernon News office. Valuable as keepsake. 44-4p

FOR SALE—Pedigreed Yorkshire sows and one seven months old pig. Apply R. W. Paton, Coldstream. 44-2p

FOR RENT—Furnished bedroom with stove, suitable for two girls for light housekeeping. 369 Barnard Ave. 44-1p

HOUSEKEEPER WANTED for invalid lady and two children (9 and 3 years). Wm. Hope, Armstrong. 44-2p

FOR SALE—Auto knitter, does splendid work. Apply Box 28, Vernon News. 44-2p

FOR SALE—Pure bred White Leghorn and Wyandotte cockerels bred from good laying strains. \$5.00 each. W. W. Patten, Armstrong. 44-2p

ALBERTA IMPROVED FARMS, clear title, exchange for B. C. improved farms. "We trade" every year. W. W. Patten, Limited, Calgary, Alta. 44-4p

FOR SALE—Fat geese. Orders taken now for Christmas. Mrs. Haines, Coldstream. Phone 3901. 44-1p

WANTED—One section, with nine Shannon file drawers, ask for office Specialty Mfg. Co. cabinet. Reply Vernon News Office. 44-2p

WANTED—Flat top oak desk, with drop-head typewriter section. Reply Vernon News Office. 44-2p

PINEAPPLE (OYAMA) TO LET OR FOR SALE—Five-roomed house, large barn, pickeries, chicken house, rich productive garden, bush fruit, and small orchard. Alongside Woods Lake and main road. J. A. L. Beasley, R. H. J. Vernon. 44-2p

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BURNED LEATHER NOVELTIES with Vernon, Lumby or OK Landings. See the Variety Store assortment for value. 44-2p

THIRTY MAY HATCHED LEGHORN Pullets \$1.50 each; ten April hatch \$2 each; ten March hatch \$2.50 each. Ten Rhode Islands, May hatch, \$2 each. George Gamie, R. H. J. Vernon. 44-1p

FOR SALE—Dry stove wood. Jenner, Vernon. 44-1p

OLD PAPERS—Just the thing for under the carpet or for lighting fires. Bundles of 100 pounds, 25 cents. Vernon News Office. 44-1p

FOR SALE—House and acreage on easy terms. A. H. Knox. 44-1p

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Two very choice cows (one fresh), also 1 week horse (new), 120 lbs., heavy downy (good as new), 1 demerit harness, 1 set hob sleds (with top), 1 light counter, good driving horse in exchange for horse.  
44-1p Apply 15 1/2th STREET (North).

**L. TYLER**  
THE VETERAN BOOT REPAIRER,  
ARMSTRONG  
thanks his customers for their patronage. Wishing one and all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year. 44-1p

**WOOD FOR SALE**  
23 cords 4-foot dry slab wood for sale \$3.50 per cord at the saw mill near Larkin.  
N. A. HAYES,  
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Get your cord wood cut up by circular saw.  
J. J. HOLLAND,  
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Black Minorca cock and cockerels, all prize winners, price \$2 to \$5 a bird.  
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172 acres good land, 35 head of cattle, 50 sheep, 4 horses, 1 pig, 60 chickens, \$2000 car, \$800 motor boat, large set carpenter and blacksmith tools, all necessary farm implements, good buildings, good water. A snap. Price \$15,500. Apply to  
R. G. FORBES  
Box 171, Enderby, B.C. 44-4p

## HOUSE FOR SALE

Three living rooms, 3 bedrooms, hall, washroom, cellar and closets. Concrete foundation, walls plastered; water and electric light. Near foot Mill Hill. \$1500; terms. Apply  
H. B. SMART,  
Okanagan Landing, B.C. 44-1p

## NO NICER XMAS PRESENT FOR YOUR BOY

Pedigreed Flemish Giants and Black Siberian Hares for sale.  
Start with the best.  
Four months old, \$3.00 to \$5.00 each.  
JACK WATSON,  
North Street E. 44-3p

Telephone 2604.

## THE VOQUE ORCHESTRA

composed of first-class musicians, is now open to accept engagements for concerts, dances, etc. (Jazz or otherwise. For terms apply  
W. ALLESTREE,  
Vernon.  
Phone 164.

## LAND REGISTRY ACT

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.  
Re Lot 374 Group 1 in Osoyoos District, Yale Division, in the Province of British Columbia.  
WHEREAS proof of loss of Certificate of Title No. 123456 issued to James Henry Campbell and covering the above land has been filed in this office, and the said certificate is due to expire on the first day of January, 1921, and the said land is now in the hands of the Land Registry Office, Kamloops, B.C., this 3rd day of December, A. D. 1920.  
H. W. CRAIG,  
District Registrar.  
44-5p

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

RUTLAND SCHOOL.  
SEALED TENDERS super-scribed "Tender for Heating Rutland School" will be received by the Honourable Minister of Public Works up to 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, the 28th day of December, 1920, for the erection of a complete system of Hot Water Heating for the Rutland School, in the Okanagan District.  
Plans, etc., may be seen on and after the 14th day of December, 1920, at the office of J. Mahoney, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vancouver, B.C.; L. Morris, Esq., Government Agent, Court House, Vernon, B.C.; and the Department of Public Works, Victoria, B.C.  
By application to the undersigned, Contractors may obtain plans, etc., for the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) which will be refunded on their return in good order. Deposit of ten per cent. of tender is required with same.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
"G. D. NAHER,"  
Asst. Public Works Engineer,  
Department of Public Works,  
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 14, 1920. 44-1p

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

**BIRTH.**  
PRATT—At 212 Seventh Street, on Wednesday, December 15th, to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pratt, a son. 44-1p

## For Less Than Cost To Rent For Sale or Trade BRICK HOUSE

Good Locality

**E. D. WATTS**  
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Books kept written up and audited.  
Box 31, Vernon News.  
Charges Moderate. 44-1p

## Mrs. P. C. A. Anderson

Teacher of Dancing, will hold her usual weekly classes in Vernon on  
**Monday, Dec. 27**  
The following new classes are now forming for the New Year:  
Children, ages 10 to 15 years. Classic dancing  
Adults, Classic dancing  
Adults, Ball-room dancing  
Enroll with Mrs. Anderson at Kalamalka Hotel from 11 to 12 a.m. on Tuesday, December 28. 44-1p

## CORRESPONDENCE

**SPORT.**  
Lumby, B.C., Dec. 20, 1920  
The Lumby Athletic Club is a dead! Killed by the lack of support from a community that could not, or rather would not see the advantage of good, clean sport in the uplands. The youth of the rising generation, by bringing out of them the best that is in them, both physically and morally. The Athletic Club has an uphill

struggle ever since its inauguration; but the citizens of Lumby do not seem to be willing to put their shoulder to the wheel to help out an organization that has been striving to make this district noted for its good sportsmanship; and yet they will go about bragging about what good "sports" they are. One would not mind so much if they did not help the club, if on the other hand, they had not done their utmost to prevent their children taking part in any games that were staged here, for fear their dearly beloved offspring might get a scratch or two during the game; and yet they call themselves sports. So far for the Lumby Athletic Club.

Now, what about sports? Are they a good thing for a community, or are they not? If they are, why not support them? If not, why do all the schools, colleges, and universities, not only in Canada, but in the States, but through the universities encourage them? Go to the densest part of Africa or South America and you will find that the most degraded natives there indulge in some kind of athletic sports and yet the enlightened and highly educated people of Lumby will tell you that they do not see why this fertile valley of the Okanagan should have a football team, or a hockey team, or a baseball team.

But we need not go to the wilds of Africa to see what the needs of athletic sports are. We need only go to Vernon. Last spring when Vernon organized its league, a committee was appointed to canvass the city for funds, and in one day they collected in the neighborhood of fifteen hundred dollars, and yet the people of Lumby begrudge paying two or four bits to see a game.

Citizens of Lumby, where are you going to get your strong robust men of the future, if you do not encourage your sons to take part in games, such as baseball, football or hockey, but, rather, let them roam about at all hours of the night, smoking and swilling beer. By the course you have been pursuing in regard to sports in this district you certainly are rearing good citizens, yes! good citizens of the bar room.

There is one other matter I would like to bring to the attention of the ratepayers of this district. At the last annual meeting of the School Board, a motion was passed authorizing the trustees to purchase a piece of land not to exceed nine acres, for the purpose of recreation grounds for the school children, and you are assessed for the amount estimated for that purpose. I have at hand a letter from the secretary of the School Board, stating that they do not intend to go ahead with this matter, as authorized at the annual meeting. If you are going to stand by, and see nothing done, where-by your children can have ample grounds for their games, and at the same time pay taxes for something you do not get, then you are, indeed, partly cheap sports.

I have written these few lines, because several others and myself have had a great interest in sports for the last ten or fifteen years, and have keenly on this subject, and have come to realize that any efforts we have made to promote good sports in this district is like throwing pearls before swine.

ALBERT J. BESSETTE.

## CALGARY ELECTIONS.

Calgary, Dec. 18.—Sam H. Adams was elected mayor of Calgary Wednesday over I. G. Ruttle by 2,400 majority. Both are former aldermen.

A. J. Samis was re-elected commissioner over A. G. Broatch, one Big Union candidate, by 2,300 majority, and over Angus Smith, civil engineer, by 2,400 majority.

Eight aldermen were elected, four remaining from last year's council. They were Fred White, J. A. Arnold, John Hestell, Walter Little, Rev. A. MacTaggart, N. L. McBurnie, Lieut.-Col. Charles Stevenson and Geoffrey Silvester. White, Little and MacTaggart are Labor and the other five citizens' committee candidates.

Public school trustees were elected as follows: H. A. Simons, Mrs. P. S. Woodhall and Mrs. Mary Carson.

## CHRISTMAS GREETING.

(To a Lady.)  
While angels bright in heaven's courts  
Glad songs are sweetly singing,  
And o'er the earth afar and near  
Joy bells are gaily ringing,  
And every heart is turned to God  
In deep, sincere devotion,  
Overwhelmed with humble gratitude,  
And reverent emotion,  
And friends are clasping hands with friends  
At every happy meeting,  
And fondent wishes from the heart  
With love-touched lips repeating,  
In glad remembrance of the day,  
(The greatest of all ages)  
That brought good will and peace to earth  
Portrayed in sacred pages,  
This joyous morn my constant friend,  
With this small timely token,  
Good wishes do I send to you;  
Though much remains unspoken.

What're the bands of Providence  
I graciously dividing,  
At this glad season of the year  
'Monketh those in Him confiding,  
May your lot be a happy one,  
With blessings rich and many;  
That you may spend the Christmas-tide  
As cheerfully as any.

And many Christmas days to come,  
With all their sweet reflections,  
May you be blest to see enhanced  
With choicest recollections.  
And may the intervening years  
Be fraught with truest pleasure,  
And may prosperity be yours,  
And peace, in fullest measure.

—Robert Weir McIndoe,  
Vernon, B. C.

Application has been made by the Air Board to the Ontario department of education for teachers a Camp Jordan. The reason for this, it is stated, is that many of the married men of the Canadian Air Force have left wives and children at Camp Jordan, where living quarters are provided for married men and there are thirty children there without any school facilities. It is proposed to open a school for them in the spring. There are now four hundred people at Camp Jordan.

"Do you say that your boss 'stiff' or 'stiff' is the precise pedagog of the day?"  
"It is a matter to me what I say," he is quick to reply. "What concerns me is to learn, when I hear the boss talking, whether he is laying the 'line'."

## PROBABLY BONE DRY BY END OF JANUARY

Federal Government to Take Legal Action Regarding Four Provinces.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Returns of the all-dry plebiscites in Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan will probably be gazetted at the end of next week. When this step has been taken the duty will fall on the Federal Government of determining a date after which all importations of liquor into the dry provinces for personal use will be prohibited.

In this regard it is likely that the government will take action under the sub-section of the Canada Temperance Act applying to districts in which no licenses exist. Under the provisions of this sub-section, the prohibition would come into effect thirty days after the date of the order-in-council, declaring such prohibition. The four provinces are therefore likely to become all dry about the end of January.

## HEAVY BLAST NEAR REVELSTOKE

Revelstoke, Dec. 18.—Eight thousand tons of rock at Victoria Lake, thirteen miles west of Revelstoke, were moved Wednesday morning by the use of nearly four tons of black powder, this

charge constituting one of the biggest shots ever fired in the interior of B.C. It will be followed by a still larger one on January 25, which will complete the Revelstoke road west to Three Valley, with the exception of an overhead bridge at Clawwilliam.

Fifteen miles of the road are already finished, and with the construction of nine more it is estimated that by August 15 there will be road access to the northern end of the Okanagan Valley.

## WILL DEPORT MARTENS.

Washington, Dec. 18.—Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, "ambassador" of the Russian Soviet Government here since 1916, is to be deported at last, according to a decision of Secretary of Labor Wilson just made public here.

Secretary Wilson, in his findings, says that Martens "entertained a belief into custody, and is a member of or affiliated with an organization that entertains a belief in, teaches or advocates the overthrow by force or violence of the Government of the United States." He therefore directs the commissioner general of immigration to take Martens into custody, and "deport him to Russia at the expense of the Government of the United States."

"So you went to a barber's college—what was your yell?"  
Cut his lips.  
Slice his jaw.  
Leave his face  
Raw, raw, raw!

## Day and Evening Classes

CLASSES will be resumed in all commercial subjects on Monday, January 3, 1921. The hours are 9.00 to 12.00 and 1.30 to 4.00. If you have made any resolutions with regard to taking a course in business kindly let us know and we will help you keep them.

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**C. J. WHITEN, Jeweller**

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What're the bands of Providence  
I graciously dividing,  
At this glad season of the year  
'Monketh those in Him confiding,  
May your lot be a happy one,  
With blessings rich and many;  
That you may spend the Christmas-tide  
As cheerfully as any.

And many Christmas days to come,  
With all their sweet reflections,  
May you be blest to see enhanced  
With choicest recollections.  
And may the intervening years  
Be fraught with truest pleasure,  
And may prosperity be yours,  
And peace, in fullest measure.

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